

**URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
OF BENTLEY-WITH-ARKSEY**



# **Annual Report for 1964**

OF THE

**Chief Public Health  
Inspector**

by

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of the  
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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Public Health Department  
Council Offices  
Bentley  
Nr Doncaster

May, 1965

**To the Chairman and Members of the Council**

Mr Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I submit this report on the work of the department for the year 1964.

Again, I am pleased to report an increase in the number of inspections, due, of course, to the fact that there has been a full complement of staff for the whole of the year. In the main, the increased inspections related to housing, offensive trades, sampling, offices and shops, drainage, and the inspection of foodstuffs, the latter being principally the examination of corned beef following the Aberdeen outbreak. Every six pound tin or case, where this was sealed, which came from the Argentine was examined and it was necessary for only six 6lb. tins to be detained.

There was increased attention to housing matters and during the year the Minister of Housing and Local Government confirmed two Compulsory Purchase Orders in respect of eighteen houses, but did not confirm an Order for two houses, since agreement for their demolition had been reached between the Council and the owner.

During the year saw the introduction of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act and preliminary work with regard to registration was done and a start made on the general inspections. When the Act and subsequent Regulations are fully in force it will be necessary for a considerable amount of time to be spent on this work.

I would express my appreciation to Dr Ferguson for his valued support and co-operation and the staff for the efficient and courteous way they have carried out their duties.

I am, Lady and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant

LEWIS HAY

Chief Public Health Inspector

## **PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF**

### **Medical Officer of Health**

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Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors' Joint Board  
Meat and Food Inspector's Certificate  
Smoke Inspector's Certificate

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J. R. CARTER

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### **Chief Clerk**

J. WRIGHT (Mrs)

### **Clerk**

J. C. MOORE (Miss)

## PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

**GENERAL :**

Area of District—4,956 acres

Population—23,400 acres

Population 20,100 acres					Visits
No. of visits made	.....	.....	.....	.....	8985
„ complaints received		.....	.....	.....	662
„ complaints confirmed		.....	.....	.....	615
„ verbal notices	.....	.....	.....	.....	514
„ informal notices	.....	.....	.....	.....	102
„ statutory notices		.....	.....	.....	14
„ letters and notices from 1963		.....	.....	.....	101
„ letters and notices outstanding 31st December, 1964			.....	.....	121
„ matters referred to Surveyor		.....	.....	.....	126

## Summary of Visits

Accummulations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
Animal Keeping	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98
<b>Atmospheric Pollution :—</b>						
Inspections	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Deposit Stations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Colliery Spoilbank and Tips	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Smoke Observations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Caravans	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1028
Caravan Sites	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282
Drainage and Testing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	424
Factories	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135
<b>Food Premises :—</b>						
Bakehouses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Canteens and Kitchens—Industrial	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Clubs and Licensed Premises	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
Dairies and Milk Shops	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Fish Friers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Food Preparing Premises	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
Food Shops	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294
Food Vans	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Food Hawkers Premises	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25

Ice Cream and Lollipop Premises	89
Milk Distributors	62
Meat Inspection	274
Other Food Inspection	238
Restaurants	2
Slaughterhouses and Lairages	293
Hairdressers' Premises	29
Houses :—	
Disinfection	1
Disinfestation	3
Disrepair Certificates	1
Dirty Houses	42
Exchange of Houses	57
Housing Acts	953
Infectious Diseases	12
Overcrowding	1
Prospective Council Tenants	152
Public Health Acts	213
Standard Grants	249
Sub-letting of Council Houses	35
Vacated Council Houses	87
Verminous Premises (All Insect Pests)	124
Interviews and Meetings	355
Knackers Yard	86
Miscellaneous Visits	466
Nuisances :—	
General	83
Smoke	29
Noise	26
Offensive Trades	236
Offices and Shops Act	166
Petroleum	17
Refuse :—	
Storage	398
Disposal	62

Rodent Control :—					
Private	.....	.....	.....	.....	306
Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	.....	255
Commercial	.....	.....	.....	.....	284
Local Authority	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
Sanitary Accommodation :—					
Public	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Cinemas and Places of Entertainment	.....				68
Sewage Works	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Shops Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
Streams, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Water Supplies	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
Sampling :—					
Milk		—	Food and Drugs		44
Milk		—	Biological	.....	9
Ice Cream		—	Bacterial	.....	177
Water		—	Bacterial	.....	14
Water		—	Chemical	.....	4
Others		—	.....	.....	59
Cream		—	Bacterial	.....	1
Meat and Bone Meal		—	Bacterial	.....	19
Food Poisoning		—	.....	.....	8

## IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

### Houses—Internal

#### Coppers :—

Replaced	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Doors repaired, renewed or rehanged	.....	.....			13
Electrical wiring renewed	.....	.....	.....	.....	2

#### Fireplaces :—

Cooking ranges repaired or renewed	.....				12
Fireplaces repaired or renewed	.....	.....			12
Floors and joists repaired or renewed	.....	.....			24
Gas pipes and taps renewed	.....	.....	.....		2
Plasterwork of walls renewed	.....	.....	.....		28
Plasterwork of ceilings renewed	.....	.....	.....		20
Sashcords renewed	.....	.....	.....	.....	18

Sinks :—

Renewed .....	8
Sink waste pipes repaired .....	2
Skirting boards renewed .....	4
Taps repaired or renewed .....	2
Steps repaired or renewed .....	1

Water Supplies :—

Back boilers repaired or renewed .....	1
Ball valve renewed .....	5
Pipes repaired or renewed .....	9

**Houses—External**

Letter box repaired .....	1
Bath waste pipes repaired or renewed ....	2
Boundary walls repaired .....	1
Chimney flashing repaired .....	13
Chimney Pots repaired or reset .....	1
Chimney stacks repointed or rebuilt .....	3
Doors and thresh holds repaired or renewed .....	10
Door locks repaired or renewed .....	3
Damp walls treated .....	23
Eaves spouts repaired or renewed .....	15
Gable walls repaired .....	1
Rain water fall pipes repaired or renewed .....	10

Roofs :—

Bay window roofs repaired or renewed .....	9
House roofs repaired .....	29

Windows :—

Reveals repointed .....	6
Frames repaired or renewed .....	25
Fasteners renewed .....	2

Walls repointed .....	12
Yard paving renewed .....	1
Paths renewed .....	2
Dustbins renewed .....	550
Path pipes renewed or repaired .....	1

**Closets**

Cisterns renewed .....	10
Eaves spouts repaired .....	3
Leaking pipes repaired or renewed .....	9
Plasterwork of walls renewed .....	1
Plasterwork of ceiling renewed .....	1
Pedestals renewed .....	10
Roofs repaired .....	6
Seats renewed .....	6



## Coalplaces

Eaves spouts repaired	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Roofs repaired	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Walls repaired	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

## Drains

Cleansed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154
Repaired	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Inspection Chambers :—						
Covers renewed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Brickwork repaired	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Vent pipes repaired or renewed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4

## Shops

Accumulation cleared	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Counters re-surfaced	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Depositing of outer clothing and footwear in food room discontinued	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Floor repaired	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Plasterwork renewed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Provision of food covers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Roofs repaired	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Sinks renewed or cleansed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Walls and ceilings redecorated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Washing facilities provided or improved	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Water Closets :—						
Ventilation to intervening space provided	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Hand washing notices fixed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Redecorated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Worn floor covering renewed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4

## Public Houses and Clubs

Cellars drained	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Urinal slab renewed or cleansed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Walls and ceilings redecorated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Washing facilities provided	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Water Closets :—						
Pedestals renewed or cleansed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Redecorated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Seats renewed or fastened	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Artificial light provided	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Counters re-surfaced	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Worn floor covering renewed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

## Factories Act 1937 — 1961

### Sanitary Accommodation :—

Redecorated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Suitably labelled	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10



### Water Closets :—

Artificial light provided	.....	.....	.....	13
Pedestals renewed or cleansed	.....	.....	.....	6
Cisterns repaired or renewed	.....	.....	.....	2
Seats renewed or repaired	.....	.....	.....	2
Suitable fasteners provided	.....	.....	.....	7
Urinals cleansed	.....	.....	.....	1
Leaking water pipe taps repaired or renewed	.....	.....	.....	1

## General

Premises cleared of rats and mice	.....	.....	168
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### Work Carried out on default of Owners

It became necessary for the Council to do repair work with respect to drainage on default of an owner after service of a statutory notice at a cost of £48. 15s. 6d. Work was also commenced in housing repairs to another house but the work was not completed at the end of the year.

## Property Repairs

No undue delay has been occasioned by owners in carrying out housing repairs on notice, the greatest difficulty is in obtaining contractors. The number of inspections carried out in respect of Housing Act enforcement has increased considerably over the past years.

## Rent Act, 1957

No applications have been received under the Rent Act 1957 for certificates of disrepair.

## HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT 1959 AND HOUSING ACT 1964

## Standard Grants

No. of Applications — Owner/Occupiers	.....	29
Tenanted Houses	.....	15
No. Approved — Owner/Occupiers	.....	28
Tenanted Houses	.....	15
No. Refused	.....	1
No. of Completed Works	.....	35
Amount paid in Grants	.....	£2504 16s. 11d.
Average grant per House	.....	£71 11s. 4d.

### Amenities Provided

Fixed bath in a bathroom	.....	.....	.....	19
Fixed shower in a bathroom	.....	.....	.....	1
Wash basin	.....	.....	.....	25

Hot water supply system	.....	.....	.....	21
Water closet in the dwelling	.....	.....	.....	34
Larder provided	.....	.....	.....	10

The applications for standard grants have increased considerably from the previous year and nearly double the amount of money paid out in grants. The average cost per house has increased from £20 to £71. The increased number of applications principally was due to the National Coal Board who are in the process of modernising all the property owned by them in this district. Again it is regrettable to have to report that owners of tenanted property have not taken advantage of the scheme.

### **Discretionary Grants**

No application was made for discretionary grant.

## **PROSECUTIONS**

### **Food and Drugs Act 1955**

Proceedings were commenced for three contraventions but at the end of the year the cases had not been heard. A further contravention was reported to the Council of an unsound tin of corned beef. In this case the matter was referred to the importers for investigation.

### **Public Health Act 1936**

An application was made to the Court for a Nuisance Order in respect of piggeries requesting closure. A Nuisance Order was made but the terms were varied to permit a continuance of business subject to certain conditions.

## **SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA**

### **Water Supply**

Four samples were taken for chemical analysis and all were of good organic purity.

Fifteen samples were taken for bacterial test and all were satisfactory.

The following is a copy of the report of a sample taken of the public water supply.

Chemical Examination	(Parts per million)				
Total Solids	.....	.....	.....	.....	380
Chloride	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	.....	.....	.....	.....	124
Total Hardness	.....	.....	.....	.....	180
Permanent Hardness	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
Temporary Hardness	.....	.....	.....	.....	124
Iron	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil

Free Ammonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.01
Albuminiod Ammonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.01
Nitreous Nitrogen	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil
Nitric Nitrogen	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.7
pH	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.6

### Closet Accomodation and Cesspools

There is no change in the position. Arrangements continue to be made for an adjoining local authority to empty cesspools upon request of owners and on an undertaking to pay the cost.

### Cleansing of Drains

The system of clearing drains on behalf of private owners operates satisfactorily and the service — which is almost impossible to have done by contractors — is appreciated by the owners, particularly in view of the nominal charge of six shillings and sixpence.

### Municipal Dustbin Scheme

The scheme runs very smoothly and economically. No serious trouble has been experienced with the mis-use of bins and a certain saving has been effected by the re-use of existing lids where the bins have had to be replaced. Five hundred and fifty bins were issued during the year.

### Verminous Properties

The following properties were treated for vermin.

Type of Vermin	Council Properties	Private Properties
Ants ... ..	58	3
Bugs ... ..	3	3
Flies ... ..	2	1
Woodworm ... ..	7	2
Blackclocks ... ..	—	2
Redmite ... ..	25	—
Bees and Wasps ... ..	1	4
Earwigs ... ..	55	—
Silverfish ... ..	1	—
Cockroaches ... ..	3	—

### Rodent Control

There has been no serious infestation dealt with during the year. A survey of the sewers showed them to be free of any infestation. The free service for all types of property continued and has operated very satisfactorily.

## Details of Rodent Control

No. of properties inspected as a result of notification .....	366
No. of such properties infested .....	144
No. properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act .....	34
No. of such properties found to be infested .....	24
Total number infested properties .....	168
Total inspections and re-inspections .....	922
Total treatments and re-treatments .....	449

## Atmospheric Pollution

Measurement of atmospheric pollution on behalf of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research continued throughout the year and the results are given below.

The Council were represented at the Standing Bodies for the Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution by the Chairman of the Lighting, Streets and Public Health Committee and the Chief Public Health Inspector at the Meetings held in London in May and November.

## INVESTIGATION OF ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION ANALYSIS, 1964

Month	Rain in inches	Insoluble Deposits Tons/ sq. mile	Soluble Deposits Tons/ sq. mile	Total Solids Tons/ sq. mile	Sulphur mg/100 sq. cms. day
January	0.59	2.92	4.10	7.02	2.51
February	0.64	4.45	5.25	9.69	1.96
March	3.90	5.94	9.73	15.67	1.25
April	1.54	7.71	5.42	13.13	1.93
May	0.54	6.60	3.61	10.21	0.54
June	1.77	4.31	7.96	12.27	0.90
July	1.34	21.86	5.21	27.07	0.59
August	2.51	3.27	3.82	7.09	0.63
September	0.43	5.84	2.02	7.86	1.28
October	1.09	6.12	4.03	10.15	1.28
November	0.92	8.27	5.07	13.34	1.38
December	1.09	11.95	5.42	17.37	2.32
Average per month	1.89	7.45	5.12	12.57	1.38
Average per month 1963	1.66	7.89	5.72	13.61	1.36

## Caravans

There are now seven licensed sites and one Showmen's Guild site in the area with a total just under 200 caravans. Most of the caravans are accommodated on three sites which provide a high standard of amenity and are well run. The extra site is in respect of a short term licence in an area of future building development.

An application for a further seven caravans on the Showmen's Guild site was refused on the grounds that the density would exceed the recommended twenty caravans to the acre.

It was not necessary to take legal action for the use of road-side verges by horse drawn and trailer caravans, the majority involved moving on request.

There are now seven areas where Orders under the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Act 1951 are in force.

**Offensive Trades**

Bone Boiler	.....	.....	.....	1
Rag Store	.....	.....	.....	1

The feeding stuffs manufacturing plant has been operated in a reasonably satisfactory manner and less complaints were received than for many years. The appointment of more technical supervisory staff has assisted in reducing the odour nuisance but constant vigilance is essential. To obtain any further improvement it will be necessary for plant replacement and in conjunction with this, its re-housing in a purpose built building where escaping odours can be under proper control. The improvements carried out in the present buildings have not been as successful as was anticipated.

During the year the feeding stuffs were tested as a final product and in the manufacturing process. Ninety-six samples were taken for bacterial examination and seventy two were satisfactory. The unsatisfactory samples had the following Salmonella organisms isolated.

S. Heidelberg	1
S. Braenderup	2
S. Frenesco	1
S. Give	2
S. Lexington	2
S. Cerro	2
L. Livingstone	5
S. Oranienburg	7
S. Binza	2

# THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

**TABLE A — Registrations and General Inspections**

Class of premises	No. of premises registered during the year	Total No. of registered premises end of year	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices ... ..	28	27	15
Retail shops ... ..	112	104	75
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	3	3	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens ...	12	12	—
Fuel storage depots ... ..	Nil	Nil	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>91</b>

**TABLE B — Number of Visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises**

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**TABLE C — Analysis of Persons Employed in Registered Premises by Workplace**

Class of workplace	No. of persons employed
Offices ... ..	135
Retail Shops ... ..	258
Wholesale departments, Warehouses ... ..	25
Catering establishments open to the public ... ..	66
Canteens ... ..	Nil
Fuel storage depots ... ..	Nil
<b>Total Males</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>Total Females</b>	<b>298</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>484</b>



TABLE D — Exemptions

M/c Line No.	Class of premises (1)	No. of exemptions current at 31st Dec. (2)	No. of exemptions granted or extended during year (3)	No. of applications refused, or exemptions withdrawn during year (4)	No. of cases in cols. (3) & (4) where employees opposed application (5)	Appeals to Court against refusal to grant or extend an exemption or against the withdrawal of an exemption No. made (6)	No. allowed (7)
1	Offices ... ..						
2	Retail Shops ... ..						
3	Wholesale Shops, Warehouses						
4	Catering Establishments open to public, Canteens ... ..			<b>N</b>	<b>I</b>		
5	Fuel Storage Depots ... ..						

Part II — Temperature (Section 6)

11	Offices ... ..						
12	Retail Shops ... ..						
13	Wholesale Shops, Warehouses						
14	Catering Establishments open to public, Canteens ... ..			<b>N</b>	<b>I</b>		
15	Fuel Storage Depots ... ..						



TABLE D — Exemptions

## Part III — Sanitary Conveniences (Sec. 9)

M/c Line No.	Class of premises (1)	No. of exemptions current at 31st Dec. (2)	No. of exemptions granted or extended during year (3)	No. of applications refused or exemptions withdrawn during year (4)	No. of cases in cols. (3) & (4) where employees opposed application (5)	Appeals to Court against refusal to grant or extend an exemption or against the withdrawal of an exemption No. made (6)	No. allowed (7)
21	Offices ... ..						
22	Retail Shops ... ..						
23	Wholesale Shops, Warehouses						
24	Catering Establishments open to public, Canteens ... ..						
25	Fuel Storage Depots ... ..						

## Part IV — Washing Facilities (Sec. 10)

31	Offices ... ..						
32	Retail Shops ... ..						
33	Wholesale Shops, Warehouses						
34	Catering Establishments open to public, Canteens ... ..						
35	Fuel Storage Depots ... ..						

**TABLE E — Posecutions**

**Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed in the year.**

Section of Act or title of Regulation or Order	No. of persons or companies prosecuted	No. of informations laid	No. of informations leading to a conviction
N I L			
No. of complaints (or summary applications) made under section 22		NIL	
No. of interim orders granted		NIL	

**TABLE F — Inspectors**

No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act	...	3
No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act	... ..	NIL

The Act, parts of which came into operation during 1964, impose considerable obligations upon owners, occupiers and employers of persons employed in Offices, Shops and Railway Premises and also upon local authorities for the enforcement of the Act and the Regulations made thereunder.

Registration of premises was required by the 31st July, 1964 but at the beginning of the month less than 30 applications had been received, despite trade, press and television publicity. Therefore, although not obligatory, it was decided to send out registration forms to all known employers in such premises. The response was very satisfactory and few persons had to be visited for the return of the forms.

In October, a start was made on the General Inspection of the premises. This is a slow operation, involving a considerable amount of time at each premise. A total of 79 premises received a general inspection by the end of the year and a breakdown of the sections of the Act where contraventions were noted is shown in the following table.

## OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

### Premises receiving a General Inspection

#### Contraventions

Section 4	Cleanliness	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Section 5	Overcrowding	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Section 6	Temperature :					
	Lack of Thermometers					53
	Inadequate Heating					2
Section 7	Ventilation	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Section 8	Lighting	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Section 9	Sanitary Accommodation :—					
	Absence of I.V.S.	.....				3
	Artificial Lighting	.....				23
	Boken Water closet pedestal	.....	.....			1
	Decoration	.....	.....			10
Section 10	Washing Facilities	.....	.....	.....		19
Section 11	Drinking Water	.....	.....	.....		3
Section 12	Accommodation for Clothing	.....	.....			1
Section 13	Sitting Facilities	.....	.....	.....		11
Section 14	Seats for Sedentary Workers	.....				—
Section 15	Eating Facilities	.....	.....	.....		1
Section 16	Floors, Passages and Stairs	.....	.....			14
Section 17	Dangerous Machines	.....	.....	.....		2
Section 24	First Aid	.....	.....	.....		60

#### Summary

Premises which comply in all respects	.....	.....	5
Premises failing to comply in respect of 1 item	.....		8
2 items	.....		22
3 items	.....		17
4 items	.....		20
5 or more			7
		TOTAL	79

In all cases verbal advice has been given and a reasonable period of time will be permitted for the remedying of these conditions. It should be noted that apart from the provision of thermometers and first aid equipment — which are simple matters to deal with — a reasonable state of affairs exists.

**Accidents**

One accident which occurred in November was reported after the close of the year, where a shop assistant lacerated a finger whilst engaged in cleaning a bacon slicing machine. The matter was investigated and there was no necessity for further action.

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**LICENCES AND REGISTRATIONS**

**Petroleum Acts**

Forty licences were issued for the storage of petroleum. One new tank was brought into use during the year and was pressure tested before use.

**Pet Animals Act 1951**

One licence was issued for the keeping of a pet shop.

**Rag, Flock and other Filling Materials Act 1951**

The premises of two firms are registered for upholstery work.

**West Riding County Council (General Powers) Act 1951**

**Number of Registrations**

Food Hawkers :—

(a) Premises	.....	.....	.....	10
(b) Hawkers :—				
General Grocery	.....	.....	.....	9
Butchers	.....	.....	.....	15
Ice Cream	.....	.....	.....	8
Bread and Confectionery	.....	.....	.....	5
Grocery and Greengrocery	.....	.....	.....	4
Greengrocery	.....	.....	.....	13
Fish	.....	.....	.....	4
Hot Dogs	.....	.....	.....	1

Hairdressers' Premises :—

(a) Ladies	.....	.....	.....	19
(b) Gentlemen	.....	.....	.....	8

## SUPERVISION OF THE FOOD SUPPLY

### Slaughterhouses Act 1958

Two slaughterhouses and one knackers yard were licensed for use. The use of one of the slaughterhouses was discontinued during the summer.

### Meat Inspection Regulations

Special Notices from Slaughterhouses ..... 220

No serious problems have arisen in regard to meat inspection apart from the extra time involved for the stamping of carcasses and the necessity for the certification and labelling of each quarter of horse flesh for export to the Continent. It was necessary to detain five beast carcasses affected with *Cysticercus Bovis* for submission to refrigeration treatment.

One instance of failing to give notice of slaughter was reported to the Council and it was decided to issue a caution in this case.

### Slaughter of Animals Acts 1933 — 1958

Humane slaughtering of all animals is in force throughout the district and no evidence of cruelty has been found.

No. of Slaughtermen's licences issued 16

### Hydatid Research

The department has continued to co-operate with the Department of Parasitology and Entomology of the University of Liverpool in the study of hydatid disease. A request was also received from the National University of Australia and cysts from horse livers were flown out to aid their research.

### Milk Sampling

Under the West Riding County Council's scheme the Inspectors of the authority carry out the sampling of milk in the area for chemical analysis. Forty-four samples were taken and all were genuine.

### Registered Food Premises

Manufacture of Lollipops	.....	.....	.....	1
Wholesale store for Ice cream	.....	.....	.....	1
Retailers of Ice Cream and Lollipops	.....	.....	.....	83
Preparation or manufacture of sausage, potted, pickled, pressed or preserved foods				24
Fish Friers	.....	.....	.....	14

No particular problems were met during the year. The number of inspections has increased considerably over the previous year.

## Food Hygiene Regulations 1960

It has been possible to pay slightly more attention to food premises and the majority of the traders co-operate quite willingly. In only one case was there a complete lack of co-operation and it was only after consultation with legal advisers present that prosecution was averted.

### Sampling of Food for Bacterial Test

#### Ice Cream

##### Grading of Methylene Blue Test (All Types)

Grade	1	—	106	93.80%	}	98.22%
Grade	2	—	5	4.42%		
Grade	3	—	2	1.78%	}	1.78%
Grade	4	—	Nil	—		
Total			<u>113</u>			

#### Wrapped Choc-Ice

Grade	1	—	6	75%	}	100%
Grade	2	—	2	25%		
Grade	3	—	Nil	—		
Grade	4	—	Nil	—		
Total			<u>8</u>			

#### Lollipops

No Coliform Bacteria present	—	37
Coliform Bacteria present	—	Nil
Total		<u>37</u>

#### Fresh Cream

No Coliform Bacteria present	—	3
Coliform Bacteria present	—	Nil
Total		<u>3</u>

#### Total Samples

Ice Cream	121
Lollipops	37
Fresh Cream	3
<u>161</u>	

**Meat and Food Inspections**

Visits to slaughterhouses	.....	.....	220
Inspections of Meat and Other Foods	.....	.....	512
Number of Condemnations	.....	.....	286

**Animals Slaughtered**

Horses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	598
Cows	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122
Bullocks and Heifers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	611
Bulls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calves	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Pigs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62
Sheep	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
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**CONDEMNATIONS**

							lbs	ozs
<b>Heifers</b>								
Carcasses and Offal	—	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2130	
Kidneys	—	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	
Lungs	—	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	
Foreleg and Shoulder	—	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	
Livers	—	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	
Heads	—	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	
Heart	—	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	
Heart and Thick Skirt	—	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	
<b>Cows—</b>								
Carcases and Offal	—	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	18108	
Livers	—	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	195	
Kidneys	—	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	
Brisket	—	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	
Udders	—	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	
Hindquarter	—	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	
Flanks and Brisket	—	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	
Hindleg	—	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	
Flanks and Ribs	—	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	
<b>Horses—</b>								
Carcases and Offal	—	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	9100	
Livers	—	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	1990	
Tongues	—	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	8
Side	—	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	
Hindquarter	—	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	
Forequarter	—	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	
Kidneys	—	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	
Ribs	—	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	



CONDEMNATIONS—(Continued)

					lbs	ozs
Bullocks—						
Carcases and Offal	—	12	.....	.....	3520	
Heads	—	2½	.....	.....	52	
Livers	—	26	.....	.....	294	
Livers—Part	—	2	.....	.....	10	
Hindquarters	—	3	.....	.....	360	
Kidneys	—	3	.....	.....	9	
Heart	—	1	.....	.....	6	
Heart and Thick Skirt	—	1	.....	.....	4	
Lungs	—	5	.....	.....	24	
Sheep—						
Livers	—	1	.....	.....	3	
Pigs—						
Kidneys	—	3	.....	.....	13	8
Livers	—	1	.....	.....	2	
Intestines	—	1	.....	.....	2	
Carcases and Offal	—	3	.....	.....	350	
Heart	—	1	.....	.....	2	
Lungs	—	2	.....	.....	2	
Calves—						
Carcases and Offal	—	7	.....	.....	880	
Bulls—						
Carcases and Offal	—	1	.....	.....	120	
Livers	—	1	.....	.....	14	
Kidneys	—	2	.....	.....	6	
Meat—						
Pork and Beef			.....	.....	180	
Meat	—	71 tins	.....	.....	120	9
Tomatoes	—	6 tins	.....	.....	12	6
Rice	—	5 tins	.....	.....	4	11
Salmon	—	3 tins	.....	.....		15
Milk	—	10 tins	.....	.....	8	8
Fruit	—	34 tins	.....	.....	45	3
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## Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part

	Cattle exclu- ding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed ... ..	613	122	19	19	62	598
Number Inspected ... ..	613	122	19	19	62	598
<b>All diseases except Tubercu- losis and Cysticercl</b>						
Whole carcases condemned	22	41	7	—	3	15
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	55	37	—	1	4	176
Percentage of the number in- spected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cystercerci ... ..	12.56	63.93	36.84	5.26	11.29	31.94
<b>Tuberculosis Only</b>						
Whole Carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Cysticercosis</b>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	5	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration ...	5	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

## MILK

### Samples for Brucellosis and Biological Test

Raw Milk                      No. of Samples 9

					Negative	Doubtful	Positive
Brucellosis	...	...	...	...	4	2	2
Biological	...	...	...	...	1		

## HOUSING ACT 1957

### Clearance Areas

Three areas, comprising a total of twenty houses, were reported to the Council. It was decided to proceed by way of Compulsory Purchase Orders and these were submitted to the Minister for confirmation. The owner of the houses concerned in the No. 3/64 Order — 5/7 South View, submitted an undertaking to demolish the property and sell part of the area to the Council for access to the Nos. 1 and 2 areas. The Council accepted this undertaking and consequently the Order was not confirmed by the Minister. The remaining two Orders — eighteen houses — were confirmed by the Minister without modification and the Council were directed to pay well-maintained allowances in respect of three houses. At the end of the year re-housing

### Individual Unfit Houses

One house previously reported and where an undertaking had been accepted was repaired and permission to re-let granted. of the tenants had commenced.

### Overcrowding

No re-housing was carried out by the local authority in respect of overcrowding.





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